

One-half Price Sale

These lines must be sold regardless of cost. To make them "sure sellers" we have reduced prices in most cases to half.

Ladies aprons reg. \$1.50 now 75c
Men's heavy pants \$3.50 now 1.75
Men's linen collars 15c now 5c
Ladies Cashmere hose 35c for 25c
Child's flannellette drawers 15c
Men's woolen mitts 30c for 20c
Children's school bags 50c now 30c
Children's imitation
fur mitts regular 80c now 40c
Men's Leather Gauntlet
Mitts regular 2.25 now 1.25
Children's aviation caps now 30c

Scott & Coy.

A Gentle reminder

With the change in tariff, barbed wire has advanced Wholesale 15c per spool.

We are taking orders still at the old price, and will continue to do so until we are obliged to pay the higher price.

4 Point Lyman \$2.85

Per spool of the car.

4 Point Lyman \$3.00

Per spool from the shed.

We also have a full supply of "Electric Weld" Pittsburgh Hog Fencing, 26" high with nearly been sold. We have two cars shipped at the present time. We leave this Woven Fence here for your inspection.

Our Special



Woven Fence, five strand, all No. 9 Wire with stays 24" apart, Electric Weld, regular field fence which we offer you at the price of 22c per rod. This is one of the best values you have yet been offered.

Place your orders early. Our first car of wire has nearly been sold. We have two cars shipped at the present time. We leave this Woven Fence here for your inspection.

W. C. Hoskins,
Always for the best Hardware.

Local Items

Fred. Whitlock's brother is in town.

Mr. A. J. Crow of Helmsdale was a town visitor, Tuesday.

Mr. John Carr of Cuppon, was visiting in town Tuesday.

Mr. F. A. Pope of Helmsdale, was a town visitor, Monday.

Mr. John Woolhouse of Mylen was in Oyen, last Tuesday.

Mr. J. Scarf of Cuppon was in town the first part of the week.

A concert and debate will be held in the Oyen schoolroom on Easter Monday, April 5th in connection with the Ladies Aid. A very attractive programme is being arranged. Watch for bills. Remember the date.

Mr. Dahymann - wrap butter in wrappers with your name and address on. The butter will sell better, and you will be complying with the new Dominion Dairy Act.

Church of England service on Friday evening next, in the Oyen schoolroom, at 8 o'clock sharp.

Mr. Eric Lindquist returned to town on Monday, after visiting Pinckham and Saskatoon on business.

A grand Easter Ball will be given in Oyen, Tuesday, April 20th. Invitations are now out.

Meers J. Black and L. Dees of Amherst, Nova Scotia, arrived in town, Saturday morning.

Bring your flour and feed orders to us. We will sell you Robin Hood, Quaker and Majestic flour for \$3.50 per cwt. The Acadia Grain Co.

Mr. Walter Owens has purchased the McQuarrie property in town.

Mr. Stiekman - we can print your horse route cards when you want them.

Come to the Lantern Service in Excel Hall on Thursday, March 25th, and see the pictures of the Passion Play as acted by the villagers of Oberammergau. Admission free. Collection for Missions.

Mr. Bliss and son, F. C. Bliss were in town Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Ireland of Des Moines, Iowa, arrived in town yesterday morning.

Mr. S. Stewart and son Arthur, of the Sounding Creek district were town visitors yesterday.

Mr. Frank Mauerman arrived in town Tuesday from British Columbia.

Mr. Horace Chase had a cold bath on Friday afternoon, after getting Seal Grain. He lost his balance when his horses became unmanageable and fell into a pool of water. Seen later in the afternoon, he looked very smart in an outfit loaned to him by Mr. Wm. Bickett.

Minutes of the last meeting of the R. M. of Acadia have been received. They will be published in our next issue.

Don't forget the Agricultural lectures today. They commence at 2 p. m. A conference will be held to-morrow (Friday) at the same time when it is hoped a large number will be present.

Mr. J. A. Jones has accepted a position on the staff of the Oyen News.

Dr. Swartzlander was in Sibbold yesterday.

Wedding Bells

Ada - Revere

The home of Mr. Sydney Rowell, Excel, was the scene of a quiet wedding, Thursday, 11th of March, 1915, when his daughter, Florence, Bisset was united in marriage with Mr. William James Ada. The ceremony was performed in the presence of a few immediate friends by Rev. Geo. Steele of Oyen. The bride was escorted by Miss Millicent Kersden and the groom supported by Mr. Albert J. Byles. Mr. Ada is well and favorably known throughout the district, having served for two years as Reeve of the Municipality of Oyenok. The bride has always been held in the highest esteem by her many friends and acquaintances.

The Relief Funds

The Patriotic Fund	
A. E. Collinge	\$5.00
Ellis & Dudgey	1.50
Scott & Co.	72.05
S. A. Miller & Co.	10.00
J. A. Odden	.75
Thos. Lees	2.50
Whitlock Lumber Co.	2.20
The Oyen News	3.00
Acadia Grain Co.	3.50
James Lees	2.00
Safferson & Bickett	10.00
H. C. Swartzlander, M. D.	5.00
Mrs. McCallum	1.00
Proceeds from Mr. Black's Hotel Waiter	16.25
address	.30
Total	\$157.06

The Belgian Relief Fund	
Previously acknowledged	155.02
Calgary remittances	150.00
Balance	5.92
	\$155.02 155.02

Mr. Rufus Cates has resigned from the council of the R. M. of Golden Center, No. 272.

Oyen sends \$150 to Belgian Relief Fund

The following letter has been received by Mr. F. J. Whitlock, from J. H. Woods, Hon. Secretary-Treasurer of the Belgian Relief Committee, in Calgary, acknowledging receipt of a cheque from this district.

Calgary, March 3rd, 1915
Mr. F. J. Whitlock,
Oyen, Alberta

Dear Sir:-
Mr. H. de Barlet, the acting Belgian Consul, has handed me your cheque for \$150, which I understand is a subscription from the citizens of Oyen, Alberta, to the Belgian Relief Fund.

Will you please convey to those interested the appreciation to the committee for their efforts. The way in which the smaller communities are supporting this work is most encouraging. The money will be included in the next remittance to the central committee in Montreal, who will use it to the best advantage for the suffering people of Belgium.

Acknowledgement will be made in the press in the usual way, in the course of the next day or two.

Yours very truly,
J. H. Woods,
Hon. Sec-Treas. R. B. C.

Plow Shares

Why send your orders away from home for above goods? What if want more to your order? I can supply **PLOW SHARES** to fit all makes of Plows at the **SAME PRICE** as you pay Mail Order Houses. CAN we not get together on this matter? Our community here is small and we all have to get our supplies out of it from the products of your land, and I from my sales. Why not help out another? **DEBOTH** sending away for any of above goods, kindly give us an opportunity to talk it over with you.

James Lees, Oyen, Alberta
"General Blacksmith"

Barb and Woven Wire

Spring will soon be here, the municipal by-laws reads that stock cannot run at large after seeding time. You will not want to be chasing after the stock this summer. We can supply you with the best wire so that you can build a good fence and you will always know where to find the stock.

We sell the Glidden 2-pt., Lyman 1 pt., and other good wires that are adapted to the conditions in Western Canada. The wire is galvanized and will withstand the elements for many years.

If you wish a woven wire - IDEAL is the best. The Ideal woven wire is made to withstand the weather here. The secret is the new feature - Blipite Spring the wire will not break with the heat or cold.

Blossomburg Blacksmith Coal

Now is the time to replenish the farm implements, and some blacksmith work will have to be done. If you have a forge, you will want the best coal, then ask for Blossomburg Blacksmith Coal. We can supply this coal in any quantity and at the lowest price.

Ask Us, We Have a Full Stock

A. A. Owens' Hardware Store
"Only the Best of Goods Handled"

Spring Requirements

Big Ben Blue Striped overalls and jackets to match	per garment \$1.25
Strong leather work gloves as cheap as	35c
See our Black Kangaroo Binders at	\$5.50

Now is the time to order a House of Hobble in Suit, 200 samples to choose from and we guarantee a fit.

Grocery Specials

Special in the Grocery Line	
Good Seed Potatoes	per bushel \$1.25
Choice Washington Apples	per box 2.25
Regular 2 1/2 lb. bottle Extremes for	25c
Corn and Peas	2 cans for 25c
2 1/2 lb. Baked Apples for	25c
2 1/2 lb. Baked Peaches for	25c

S. A. Miller & Co.

Tonsillitis, Sore Throat, Chest Colds, Can Be Cured Over Night

They Vanish Quickly if Ner-viline is Well Rubbed in

When the throat throats, when it hurts to draw a long breath, when you feel as if a knife were stuck in your throat, it is time to get Ner-viline. It is the only medicine that will soothe and cure. An ordinary cold, sore throat, or chest ailment will soon be cured with Ner-viline. Nothing is known that possesses more merit in such cases than Ner-viline. Rub it liberally over the sides and chest—rub it in hard. The warm, soothing effect of Ner-viline will be apparent in five minutes. Nothing like it for quick relief.

Disease Kills Most

Assembling Figures Given by a Doctor in regard to the War

Notwithstanding modern medical science, eighty per cent. of the deaths in the present war are due to disease, as against twenty in the last war. These are the figures compiled by Dr. F. N. Standish, M.D., of the Canadian Forces Medical Service. This same proportion obtained during the Russo-Turkish war of 1877-78.

In the first war the losses from disease were enormous, notwithstanding the improvements in military hygiene then in force. The Japanese, however, during the war with Russia, were able to reduce the number of deaths from disease to one per cent. by the use of quinine and other measures. The troops only one man died of disease to every four who died of wounds.

Like a Grip at the Throat—For a Sore Throat

Is probably the most terrible suffering from a sore throat. It is probably the most terrible suffering from a sore throat. It is probably the most terrible suffering from a sore throat.

To COMPENSATE LOSSES

President Polk's Signe Decree Opening Special Credit of \$600,000,000

President Polk has signed a decree opening a credit of \$600,000,000 for the purpose of providing for the needs of the war. This decree is a significant step in the financial support of the military effort.

Mamma's Little Helper

When unexpected company came in dinner, little Betty was told privately that she and mother would have to have supper without the father. The young lady was much distressed at her share in this sacrifice. She was in a state of distress, and she was in a state of distress.

Helping the Soldier

In West Australia, the Red Cross has been successful in raising funds for the war effort. The organization has been successful in raising funds for the war effort. The organization has been successful in raising funds for the war effort.

Does Your Scalp Itch and Hair Fall Out

Two of my acquaintances have just provided a recruit apiece for the army. Their husbands (both permanent out-workers) received the parliamentary recruiting committee letters and forms, and being unaccustomed to writing or taking trouble, handed the matter to their wives to deal with. To their surprise and disgust a few days later they received orders to go before the doctor for examination. The army gals two recruits two wives not of red hair but of brown hair—London Chronicle.

Because of

Dandruff and Eczema? Cuticura Soap and Ointment Promote hair-growing conditions when all else fails.

Simple Free by Mail

Write for a free sample of Cuticura Soap and Ointment. The sample is free by mail.

Man of His Word

When a man gives his word, he should keep it. This is a simple principle that should be followed by all.

What we call "time enough" always proves little enough.

Dye Making Industry

British Government Will Assist Finances of Company to Manufacture

A modified plan for the development of the dye making industry in Canada is being considered by the British government. The plan involves the establishment of a company to manufacture dyes, with the British government providing financial assistance.

Your Liver is Clogged up

That's Why You're Tired—Out of Carter's Little Liver Pills

Carter's Little Liver Pills are a well-known remedy for liver ailments. They help to cleanse the liver and improve overall health. The pills are small and easy to take.

British Allies Are Astonished

Never Dreamed England Could Put Millions in the Field

British dispatches indicate that the German high command is astonished by the large number of British troops that have been mobilized. The Germans had previously assumed that the British would not commit such large numbers of troops to the war.

Kidney Disease in Every Symptom

Why Mrs. Mark Found Quick Relief in Doan's Kidney Pills

Mrs. Mark's experience with Doan's Kidney Pills is a testament to their effectiveness. She found quick relief from her kidney symptoms after using the pills. The pills are known for their ability to treat a variety of kidney ailments.

Used Women as Screen

With Their Children They Had to

Women and little children were used as a screen by the German forces to conceal their military movements. This tactic was used to mislead the enemy and gain a strategic advantage.

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About Cossacks

Everything is Sacrificed to be a

British Government will assist the Cossack community in Canada. The assistance is provided to help them maintain their traditional way of life and to support their economic needs.

WHO WILL PAY OFF THAT MORTGAGE

Should You Die Suddenly?

The Excelsior Life Insurance Co. provides coverage for its policyholders. The company is known for its reliability and its commitment to providing excellent service to its customers.

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It is simple, safe and sure for all forms of pleurisy.

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FARMERS

Can always make sure of getting the highest prices for WHEAT, OATS, RYE, BARLEY and CLAY, by shipping to

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Mr. J. Stilton. (you go.

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A paper published every Thursday at the interest of Oyen and the surrounding districts.

Subscription in Canada \$1.00 a year.

United States and Foreign, \$1.50 a year.

Legal Notices, are published at the rate of twelve cents a line for the first insertion and eight cents a line for each subsequent insertion, measured line lines to the inch, including heading.

Classified Ads, such as Lost, Found, Wanted, For Sale etc. are published at the rate of eight cents a line for the first insertion and four cents a line for each subsequent insertion, with a minimum charge of 20 cents and 25 cents respectively.

Local notices, not coming under the head of classified ads, will be charged for at the rate of two cents a word.

Display advertising rates given on application.

Accounts are rendered monthly and are due when rendered.

Changes for Display advertising must be in this office by Tuesday noon for publication in the following Thursday's issue.

Chas. L. Dunford, Editor.

DIRECTORY

Village of Oyen

MEMBERS OF COUNCIL

Thomas Lea, Chairman
E. J. Whitlock, E. J. Whitlock,
Wm. Bickell, Wm. Bickell,
J. S. Thompson, Sec'y-Treas.

Regular meetings are held on the first Monday of each month.

Board of Trade

OFFICERS

John Naismith, President; R. E. Kelly, Vice-President; L. D. Dand, Secretary-Treasurer. Regular meetings last Friday of each month.

Rural Municipality of Cereal No. 242.

MEMBERS

J. C. Cottrell, Reeve, Cereal,
T. Doh, Deputy Reeve, Hardside,
Ed. Jekes, Nonsuch,
John L. Timper, Oyen,
W. H. Allington, Cereals,
John M. Taylor, Oyen.
The next meeting will be held in Oyen on Thursday, February 2nd, (15.)
J. Howard Alexander, Sec'y-Treas., Oyen, Alta.

Rural Municipality of Golden Center No. 272.

MEMBERS

B. H. Gardner, Reeve, Seal, Alta.
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W. C. Tall, Cereal, Alta.
H. M. Logan, Fairview, Alta.
C. C. Wilson, Sedalia, Alta.
J. R. McConnell, New Brighton, Alta.
Date of meeting last, Wednesday in each month, 11:00 a. m. Place of meeting, L. C. Michaels (12455).
Ralph Greene, Sec'y-Treas., Cereal, Alta.

OYEN METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday March 21st.

Sunday School 2:30 p. m.
Preaching Service 7:30 p. m.
Wavy Plain 11 a.m.
Kirkwall 3:30 p.m.

Rev. Geo. A. Steele, Pastor.

Church of England

Church of England service on Friday evening next at 8 p. m. in Methodist schoolroom.
Subject: "The Punishment of Sin."
Preachers: Rev. F. Pike.

The Liberal Association held their regular monthly meeting last Thursday evening, and the turnout was most encouraging; several out of town visitors being present. After the meeting light refreshments were partaken of at the Oyen Cafe.

Seeding Time Prospects

With seeding time close upon them, the farmers of this and other districts cannot help but realize the importance of this year's crop. It is generally admitted, that never before has so much land been prepared, and prepared with a thoroughness not attained in the past; and that there is an unusual amount of moisture in the land at the present time which should be enough to see the crop safely along for many weeks, if not till harvest. Taking these facts into consideration and the fact that the Dominion Department of Agriculture, and the Provincial Department of Agriculture are sparing no effort to impress upon every farmer the necessity of adopting good methods, and are sending lecturers to the various districts to tell them just what are good methods, prospects for a successful season were never finer.

The farmers of this district will be given an opportunity to hear lectures on agriculture this afternoon and tomorrow afternoon. Practical men will speak and every farmer should make an effort to be present on both occasions. It will be time well spent as the lectures should prove both interesting and instructive.

The Passion Play

In the little village of Oberammergau, hidden amongst the mountains of the Austrian Tyrol, a wonderful representation of the events leading up to Christ's crucifixion, is given every ten years by the villagers. The acting of the play started in this way, in the middle ages, a very deadly plague was ravaging Europe, and towns and villages were like devastated; people were dying in thousands. The chief men of the village of Oberammergau, one of the few places untouched by the plague, determined to prevent anybody from the outside world from coming into their village, lest he should bring the infection with him; and so a cordon of soldiers was drawn closely round the village with orders to refuse admission to anybody. A soldier, however, anxious to get back to his home in the village, managed to elude the vigilance of the guard, and succeeded in getting home; but he carried the plague-seed with him, and in a little time the village was stricken. The people, horrified by the speed with which the plague spread itself, met together in the village church, and there vowed to Almighty God that they would not see the Passion Play every ten years as a thank-offering if the plague might be stayed. The plague was stayed, and the play is still being faithfully produced by these peasant villagers of Oberammergau.

At a lantern service which is to be held in the Excel Hall on Thursday March 25th, at 8 p. m. some of these pictures will be shown, with others, by the Rev. R. E. Young, Priest-in-charge of the Anglican Church.

What is the Right Amount of Seed?

What is the right amount of seed to sow? This is a great determining factor in the result. Some people say if you are to reap bountifully you must sow bountifully, but if your land contains just enough moisture to raise so many plants and you sow double that number the moisture is dissipated so much sooner. There is no exact amount to sow as the better the land in the matter of moisture the more seed it will carry. Treat your land as if it were a burden-bearing animal and do not put on it more of a load, or crop, than it is able to bear. Thin sowing is drought resisting, but thick sowing promotes maturity. In this district which may be defined as the south-

Muhlback Locals

(From our Correspondent)

Mrs. Millie McDonald and baby left for Alaska last Friday. She will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Traver there.

Mr. and Mrs. William Newmann were visitors at Fredrickson's place last week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Muhlback, Mr. and Mrs. John Christie were visitors at Mr. and Mrs. Juss Travers' farm last week.

It is with pleasure that we are able to announce that Mrs. Chas. Wilson, who has been seriously ill, is now recovering and will soon be about again.

A bachelor party was given here last week, the occasion being the 32nd birthday of the worthy host, Mr. Benson.

Feasting, card playing and dancing were the order of the evening and an exceptionally good time was enjoyed by all.

Some excitement was caused in this neighbourhood last week, when a bull, whose character was not of the best, broke loose and ran at large. He was eventually roped and stabled and a price put on his release, by a neighbour. Now his owner, Mr. Sam Olman, wants to know why his animal should receive such treatment. It is possible that the neighbour exceeded his legal rights, but on general principles it was better to have the animal safely secured.

From a member of present council we learn that the affairs of our municipality were found in a distressing condition at the beginning of the year. This of course we brought upon ourselves by electing incompetent men to office.

West portion of the middle west of Saskatchewan, you are in more danger of drought than frost so that thin sowing is the safer plan.

In any event should it be a wet year, and the crop kept growing, and frost, it would not be such a calamity with frozen wheat bringing \$1 per bushel. If I had two hundred acres of land prepared I would sow on the assumption that one hundred acres planted lightly would pull through if it were a dry year, and one hundred of heavy sowing would result in a good crop if it were a wet year.

Some think that because last year was dry this will have to be wet, but it may be either wet or dry, and if you have half your crop sown lightly and half heavily you will not have an entire failure whereas if it be a medium year you might pull off both ways.

From Motherwell's Address, at Albas, Sask.

The St. Patrick's social evening given in the Methodist church last evening, was a great success. The collection realized \$11.25 for Patriotic fund.

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R. M. Golden Center

The third meeting of Golden Center Council was held at L. Michaels, March 3d, in regular session. Members all present except Wilson. Minutes read and confirmed.

Communication read and considered.

Reeve Gardiner made report of convention of Association L. L. D. S. and R. M. C.

Logan—to accept with thanks the excellent report made by Reeve Gardiner. Carried.

Councillor McConnell made report of committee on investigation of spring asked to be opened by A. T. Affleck on road allowance; as follows: that we recommend to Council to grant to A. T. Affleck the use of the spring for one year, he to protect the same so the public will not be endangered and he also is to pay all expenses of papers drafted by a solicitor.

Cates—to grant privilege to A. Affleck as recommended by committee. Carried.

Tait—that as most of the ratepayers will have to buy feed, and that as most of this feed reaches more numerous needs, than the nucleus need allow; therefore be it resolved that this council recommend the ratepayers to have this feed ground. Carried.

Tait—that sec'y notify James Gwartney to remove dead horse from Sanding Creek within 15 days. Carried.

McConnell—that the Reeve be empowered to sign By-law Nos. 11 and 12. Carried.

Cates—that McConnell be instructed to inspect grade between sec. 26 and 27-30-5. Car.

Tait—to appoint O. McKenney weed inspector for ward No. 3. Carried.

McConnell—to appoint B. Hornett weed inspector for ward No. 6. Carried.

McConnell—to instruct B. W. Hornett to attend school for weed inspectors. Carried.

Logan—that sec'y write to Dept to suspend tax enforcement at the wisdom of the council. Carried.

Tait—that Reeve and sec'y-treas, call on manager of Union Bank at Cereval and secure if possible an extension of time on loan if tax enforcement is suspended. Carried.

McConnell—to notify St. Paul Hospital to look to John Crowley for settlement of account against him. Carried.

The finance committee reported as follows: that the following accounts be paid.

Petty Cash stamps	\$5.00
R. Gardner expenses	23.75
Western Municipal News	.25
The Registrar of Titles	15.42
Alberta Gazette sub.	2.00
M. H. Elford strychnine	150.00

and that accounts of Review Pub. Co. and R. M. of Sanding Creek be tabled till next meeting.

Cates—to allow accounts as recommended by committee.
The Reeve read resignation of Councillor Cates.

Tait—to accept resignation of Councillor Cates. Carried.

McConnell—to rescind motion of Feb. 3d, appointing Gardner to represent Ward 5 and appoint him to represent ward 2. Carried.

Logan—to appoint J. Walper returning officer for special election, amended by Tait; to appoint L. Michaels R. O. for special election. Carried.

Logan—to pay quarterly, Councillor's fees and mileage and salary of sec'y-treas. and auditor. Carried.

Logan—to hold nomination at Wild Flower S. D. Carried.
McConnell—to adjourn.

Ralph Greeney, Sec'y-Treas.



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Additional Locals

Mr. R. S. Gravett of Gold Spring was in town during the early part of the week. He left for the ranch, yesterday afternoon.

Mr. Chas. L. Dalton, left for Saskatoon last Tuesday. From Saskatoon he will go on to Govan, Sask., to complete his business. He expects to return early next week.

Skating at the rink finished on Friday evening last.

Mr. Farmer—if you have anything to sell or exchange advertise in the classified columns of the Oyen News.

Mr. Ed. Mander arrived in town this morning from Montreal, where he spent the winter months.

Mr. Andrew Anderson, of Mere, arrived in Oyen today.

Mr. A. E. Myers of Edmonton arrived in town this morning.

St. Patrick Dances were held at Exel Hall, Superior School, and Green Mound School last night.

Send in a dollar for your subscription to the Oyen News. If you are in arrears, if you're not a regular subscriber, send a dollar today, and become one.

Fairacres Mission

The regular meeting of the Quarterly Official Board of Fairacres Mission was held at the home of Mr. Wm. Alfleck on Tuesday afternoon. The members present were: Messrs. Hetherington, Gillespie, A. Alfleck, Cates, Watts and the ministers, J. Stark and Geo. A. Steele. The financial situation was carefully analyzed. Owing to crop failures the finances were not so encouraging as last year and the Board would urge upon every man to do his best to raise the apportionment for this year.

The present Temperance situation was discussed and a strong committee of seven was appointed to give the matter their vigorous attention.

Wavy Plain Notes

The farmers of this and adjoining districts are busily engaged at the present time hauling feed and seed grain, and making all preparations for seeding for the expected bumper crop.

Mr. Thos. Shepherd and family of this district have left for Edmonton. Regret is expressed at their departure, but the sincerest good wishes of all their neighbours here go with them for their future success and prosperity.

Mr. D. E. McDonald and family entertained a large number of friends at their home on Friday night.

Mrs. Hoover and her three sons visited Oyen on Monday.

Mr. Walter Fife who has been to Chicago for medical treatment this winter, is expected home soon.

Mr. H. C. Westby and family have moved to their farm.

While going to see his girl the other day, one of the boys here was chased by a mad bull. In his hasty retreat for safety, he left a considerable portion of his pants hanging on a wire fence.

Mr. H. C. Westby has received word of the death of his brother in Minnesota.

Our accomplished singer, Mr. R. Fells is scheduled to speak against Women's rights at the next debate by the Literary Society. We trust he will not fall in the estimation of any of his friends.

CLASSIFIED ADS.

SHOTGUN—a high priced hammerless double-barrelled shotgun, can be bought for \$12 if bought at once. See it at the Oyen News office.

LOST—A Collie dog, nine months old, black and curly, with white chest and a narrow white stripe on face. Answers to the name of Jack. Please leave in care of Fred Scott.

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